

Abstract of the Disclosure

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TRADING OF  
FUTURES CONTRACTS FOR INTANGIBLE ASSETS

5           Methods and systems for trading of future  
contracts for intangible assets are provided. The  
methods and systems allow traders to access information  
on intangible asset futures contracts and future contract  
funds and to execute their trades in a computer-based  
10 futures exchange. Intangible assets include future  
royalties or revenues from artistic works or future  
salaries of professionals, for instance. The futures  
exchange system provides real-time trading status on the  
futures contracts or funds as well as detailed  
15 information on contract terms. Quotes may be matched  
automatically by the futures exchange. Sensitivity  
analysis of various factors on the outcome of futures  
contracts valuation may be provided. Additionally, offer  
and contract terms for categories of intangible assets  
20 may be standardized in the futures exchange for trading  
simplification.